



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to
our names,

We believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which
is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT
DEVICE AND METHODS FOR ATTACHING COMPONENTS THEREOF the specification
of which (check one)

_____ is attached hereto
X was filed on March 4, 2002
Application Serial No. 10/090,492
and was amended on (or amended through) _____
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred
to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material patentability
as defined in with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec.
119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have
also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed	
<u>NONE</u>			
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Yes No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

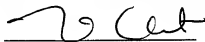
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